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PHONE USING A SEESAW KEY AND A DEVICE  
THEREFOR  
Assignee : NEC Corporation

The present application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/363,713, filed July 29, 1999, by Atsushi Fukuzato entitled CHARACTER INPUTTING METHOD FOR A HANDY PHONE USING A SEESAW KEY AND A DEVICE THEREFOR.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 14 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 13 Numbered Claims Calculated as 13 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 8 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 8. (Formal)
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 10-217317, filed July 31, 1998, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/363,713, filed July 29, 1999.
- ☒ The prior application was assigned to NEC Corporation and was recorded on July 29, 1999 at Reel 010143, Frame 0928
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